

Table 1. Number, median days, incidence rate¹ and relative standard errors of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses with days away from work² involving musculoskeletal disorders³ by selected parts of body, Louisiana, 2000

Part of body		Number	Median days away from work	Incidence rate	Relative standard error
Total		6,079	10	43.5	7.0
1	Neck, Including Throat	76	2	0.5	29.0
10	Neck, except internal location of diseases or disorders	76	2	0.5	29.0
2	Trunk	4,680	10	33.5	7.2
20	Trunk, unspecified	--	--	--	--
21	Shoulder, including clavicle, scapula	588	11	4.2	11.9
22	Chest, including ribs, internal organs	172	1	1.2	19.8
220	Chest, except internal location of diseases or disorders	172	1	1.2	19.8
23	Back, including spine, spinal cord	3,484	9	25.0	7.5
230	Back, including spine, spinal cord, unspecified	1,072	10	7.7	9.8
231	Lumbar region	2,233	12	16.0	8.1
232	Thoracic region	179	2	1.3	19.5
24	Abdomen	285	24	2.0	15.9
240	Abdomen, except internal location of diseases or disorders	45	22	0.3	37.3
241	Internal abdominal location, unspecified	118	47	0.8	23.6
242	Stomach organ	--	--	--	--
245	Intestines, peritoneum	101	24	0.7	25.3
2450	Intestines, peritoneum, unspecified	101	24	0.7	25.3
25	Pelvic region	129	7	0.9	22.6
251	Hip(s)	40	5	0.3	39.5
254	Groin	81	23	0.6	28.1
255	External reproductive tract structures	--	--	--	--
2551	Scrotum	--	--	--	--
28	Multiple trunk locations	--	--	--	--
3	Upper extremities	719	10	5.2	11.1
31	Arm(s)	257	10	1.8	16.6
310	Arm(s), unspecified	216	10	1.6	17.9
312	Elbow(s)	--	--	--	--
313	Forearm(s)	--	--	--	--
318	Multiple arm(s) locations	--	--	--	--
32	Wrist(s)	262	7	1.9	16.5
33	Hand(s), except finger(s)	94	22	0.7	26.2
34	Finger(s), fingernail(s)	76	8	0.6	29.0
38	Multiple upper extremities locations	--	--	--	--
382	Hand(s) and wrist(s)	--	--	--	--
383	Hand(s) and arm(s)	--	--	--	--
389	Multiple upper extremities locations, n.e.c.	--	--	--	--
4	Lower extremities	410	15	2.9	13.7
41	Leg(s)	293	15	2.1	15.7
410	Leg(s), unspecified	74	37	0.5	29.4
411	Thigh(s)	18	7	0.1	58.1
412	Knee(s)	201	14	1.4	18.5
42	Ankle(s)	63	6	0.5	31.9
43	Foot(feet), except toe(s)	--	--	--	--
430	Foot(feet), except toe(s), unspecified	--	--	--	--

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48	Multiple lower extremities locations	--	--	--	--
480	Multiple lower extremities locations, unspecified	--	--	--	--
482	Foot(feet) and ankle(s)	--	--	--	--
483	Foot(feet) and toe(s)	--	--	--	--
489	Multiple lower extremities locations, n.e.c.	--	--	--	--
8	Multiple Body Parts	195	15	1.4	18.8

¹ Incidence rates represent the number of injuries and illnesses per 10,000 full-time workers and were calculated as: (N / EH) X 20,000,000 where,

N = number of injuries and illnesses,

EH = total hours worked by all employees during the calendar year,

20,000,000 = base for 10,000 full-time equivalent workers (working 40 hours per week, 50 weeks per year).

² Days away from work include those which result in days away from work with or without restricted work activity.

³ Includes cases where the nature of injury is: sprains, strains, tears; back pain, hurt back; soreness, pain, hurt, except back; carpal tunnel syndrome; hernia; or musculoskeletal system and connective tissue diseases and disorders and when the event or exposure leading to the injury or illness is: bodily reaction/bending, climbing, crawling, reaching, twisting; overexertion; or repetition. Cases of Raynaud's phenomenon, tarsal tunnel syndrome, and herniated spinal discs are not included. Although these cases may be considered MSD's, the survey classifies these cases in categories that also include non-MSD cases.

NOTE: Dashes indicate data that do not meet publication guidelines or data for incidence rates less than .05 per 10,000 full-time workers. The scientifically selected probability sample used was one of many possible samples, each of which could have produced different estimates. A measure of sampling variability for each estimate is available upon request.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, July 15, 2003